

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed November 11, 2008, the Office noted that claims 25-48 were pending and rejected claims 25-48. No claims have been amended, claim 48 has been canceled, and, thus, in view of the foregoing, claims 25-47 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Office's rejections are traversed below.

REJECTIONS under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 48 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In particular the Office asserts that the claim is a data structure with descriptive material.

The Applicants have cancelled claim 48.

Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Office has indicated that claims 25-47 are allowable. The Applicants acknowledge the allowance of the claims and thank the Office for its consideration in examining these claims.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that the claims satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 101. It is also submitted that

claims 25-47 continue to be allowable. It is further submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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